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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



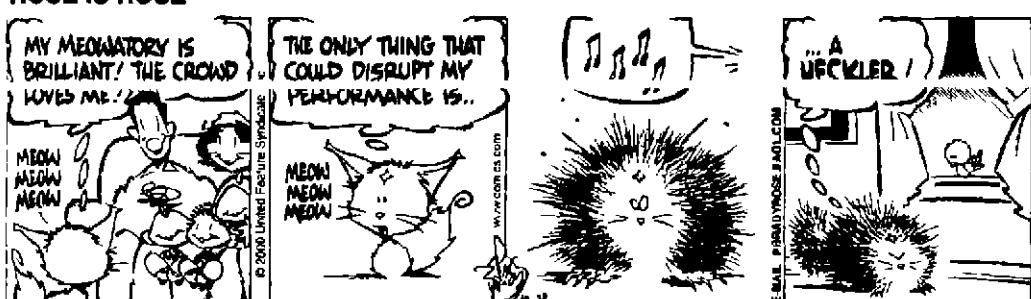
9 CHICKWEED LANE



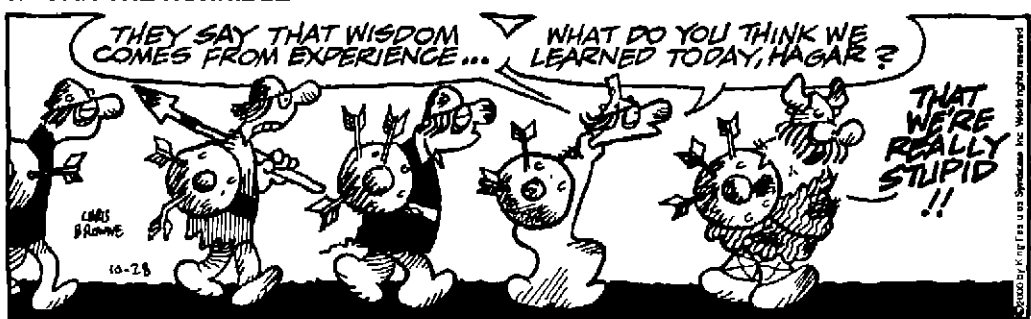
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



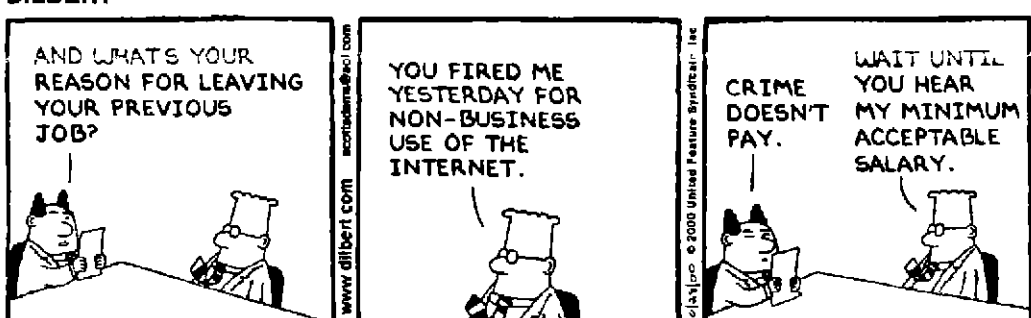
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



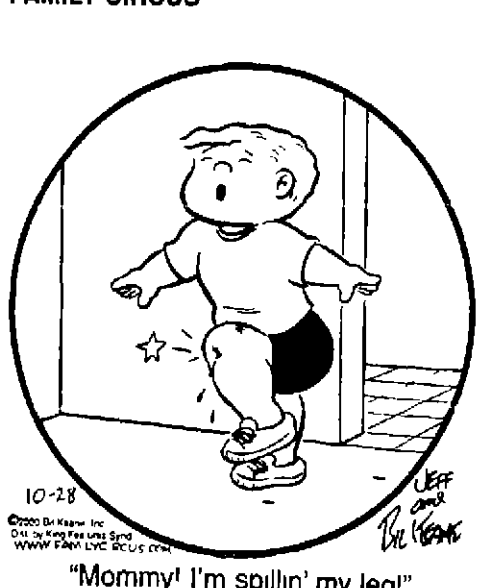
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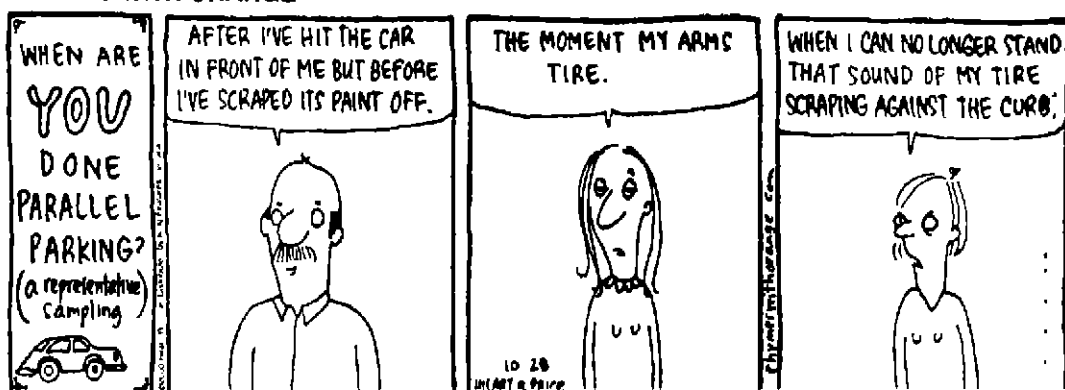
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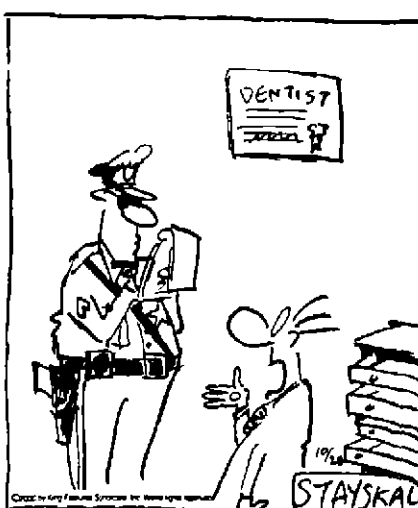
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Joan Plowright is 71
Actress Dody Dorn is 71
Actress Buzi Parker is 67
Musician-songwriter Charlie Daniels is 64
Actress Jane Alexander is 61
Singer Curt LeMay is 59
Actor Dennis Franz is 56
Pop singer Wayne Fontana is 55
Actress Tisha Haden is 52
Actress Annie Potts is 48
Microsoft chairman Bill Gates is 45

I NEED HELP



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PAR SCORE 95-105
by JUDD

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Bonus words used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 10-28-00

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

RACK 1: A, L, T, O, T, S, L
RACK 2: E, T, L, C, A, A, P
RACK 3: O, F, R, B, S, I, U
RACK 4: R, I, U, O, O, C, O

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

ENDING WITH U

WUQMIEAWSPLIEAX
TQNJGCZWHQJGD
AXUROLJSOGDAXVS
PNKUIFMENUCAXVS
QOLJSUHEOACAUXV
TRPNLTABLEFUIHF
DBYXVTIEURMUTUT
RPOMKRPJLUIGOOE
DBPLATEAUBRYFZU
XWUCTRRMZJAUQNO
NLJIGFUDCBATGYX

Friday's unlisted clue: ECLIPSE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY

Bayou	Guru	Mumuu	Tofu
Bureau	Honolulu	Plateau	Tutu
Caribou	Juytsu	Safu	Zulu
Gnu	Menu	Tabebu	

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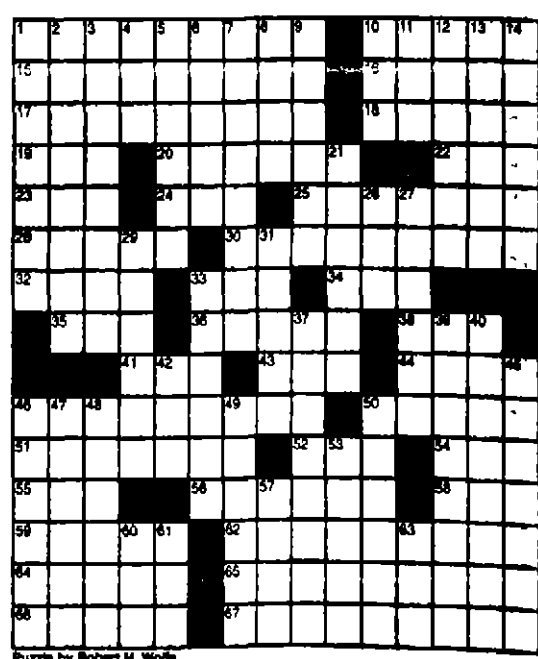
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0916

- ACROSS**
- Created a disturbance
 - Bawd
 - As often as not
 - Ex-Mrs. Rod Stewart
 - Dispatch identifiers
 - Bow breakers?
 - Announcement to passengers?
 - View badly?
 - gestae
 - Friction reducer
 - Chicago sights
 - Early dropout in the 2000 presidential race politely
 - Colliery carners
 - Hightail it
 - It has your name on it
 - Way of the East
 - Tang
 - Ring attachment?
 - 1970 military coup leader
 - Ryan was one
 - Go bad?
 - Subjects of tests
 - Not back up
 - Unprepared
 - Perfect, e.g.
 - Early TV signal relay
 - This may give you gas
 - One with a burden
 - provençale
 - Raise, as the eyes
 - Pansian pronoun
 - Prepare to chat, perhaps
 - Event for a short-sheeted person?
 - Sinuses, e.g.
 - Emphatic refusal
 - Nonplussed
 - Earmarks
- DOWN**
- Cranky cars?
 - Someone who's innately talented
 - Modern storehouse
 - St. Agnes' director, 1952
 - "Othello" collection
 - Sylvia Plath collection
 - Williams and others
 - Hungarian city or river
 - Opening word?
 - Dream controller of folklore
 - Many a pint
 - "Crime Its Cause and Treatment" author
 - The boss in "Who's the Boss?"
 - Dr. Gillespie player in "Dr. Kildare"
 - Stock watchers' concerns
 - ABM treaty violator
 - Spot in the stable

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SPARTA BREAST
ELDERS PAULINE
AEOLUS CASTIRON
MARACA AVIS MRT
SEKKITTEN BAKE
SLAYS WATER
LUTANY CHILLS
SARONG SLIDES
ACCEPT FLUTES
THENS GLOBE
WERE DEATHWISH
ADA BEAK OINKED
TUTELARY UNLAGE
ELEVEN SEETHE
RESEDA ESTEEM



29 They're fed at the side of the road
31 Place
33 Landing locale
37 Etching of a sort
39 It gets to your heart
40 Rug decorator
42 Go bad
45 You may not have room for it
46 Lego d'Orta locale
47 He wore "4"

48 Bathing beaches
49 Some scampi
50 Retina layers
53 Monte Carlo et al
57 It may contain a tree

60 Contents of 28-Across
61 Cracks, Abbr.
63 Library Card Sign-Up Mo

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